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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) as revised at 69 Fed. Reg. 56481 (September 21, 2004), copies of the cited U.S. patents have not been submitted.

Cited Chinese publication no. 1114530 is a counterpart to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,000,788, 6,193,364 and 6,550,901, and U.S. Patent Application Publication Nos. 2003/058312, 2003/058313 and 2003/146959, which are already of record.

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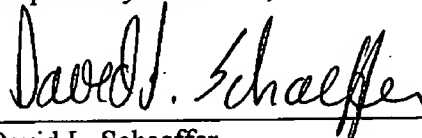
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Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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